

# DECLARATION, PETITION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a b	elow	named inventor, I hereby declare that:
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origin	al, firs	m the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an at and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:
	IUMA	AN PROTEINS HAVING TRANSMEMBRANE DOMAINS AND DNAS ENCODING THESE PROTEINS
the spe	ecifica	ntion of which (check one):
	is att	ached hereto.
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×	was	filed on 22 May 2000 as U.S. National Application Serial No. 09/554,933
	<u>(U.S.</u>	. National Filing of PCT/JP98/05238 filed on 20 November 1998).
		and was amended by PCT Article 19 Amendment on (if applicable),
		and was amended by PCT Article 34 Amendment on(if applicable).

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

#### PRIORITY CLAIM

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	no such applications have been filed.
×	such applications have been filed as follows

1) FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIM: I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign	Country	Foreign Filing	Priority	Certif	ied Copy
Application		Date	Not Claimed	Att	ached
Number(s)		(dd/mm/yyyy)	,	Yes	No
- 9/323129	JP	25 November 1997 (25.11.97)			×

- ☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto.
- 2) PROVISIONAL PRIORITY CLAIM: I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Provisional Application Number(s)	Filing Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

- ☐ Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto.
- 3) <u>U.S./PCT PRIORITY CLAIM</u>: I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application or §365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent Application	PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date	Parent Patent Number
Number		(dd/mm/yyyy)	(if applicable)
	PCT/JP98/05238	<b>20 November 1998</b>	
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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